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Title: Method and Apparatus for Validating Agreement Between Textual and Spoken Representations of Words

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**Documents**

1. US 2002169606;
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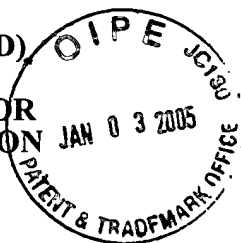
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